Navy IT specialist

I have chosen this job because I want to go to the military and work with and/or on computers.

High School Diploma or equivalent

Ever expanding

Advanced technical training may be available in computers and electronics for qualified individuals.

Full Time/ varies

As a member of this field, you will ensure the all-important communications link between units anywhere – land, sea or air. Whether working on a site in the United States or ports in Korea, Japan, Australia, Okinawa, Thailand, Singapore or Bahrain, the job is extremely hands-on.

* Write programs to handle data for a wide variety of applications
* Operate and coordinate automated networks, datalinks and circuits
* Apply diagnostic, corrective and recovery techniques to information systems
* Collect and analyze communication signals
* Provide telecommunications and computer-related training and assistance
* Perform preventive and corrective maintenance on state-of-the-art equipment
* Operate and maintain a global satellite telecommunications system

Very

Military

For individuals working in Navy information technology, pay is dependent upon rank or rate and years in service. Like most positions, your increase in rate and rank is earned. Promotions depend upon your performance and time in service.

If you have a high school diploma or equivalent and an interest in computer software, hardware and networks, this is a prime opportunity to showcase your skills and advance them. As a Navy IT specialist, you will be taught to handle the responsibility of working with mainframe computers, local and wide area networks, and microcomputer systems. In an operations area, you may set up video surveillance that provides a feed to your Commander and help U.S. forces keep watch for other forces.

Much of the information technology training within the Navy qualifies for college credit, which can either be transferred to participating institutions or used toward an associate’s or bachelor’s degree

Participate in IT and NJROTC + Community Service.

Graduate college, join military

<http://www.navy.com/careers/information-and-technology/information-technology.html>

<http://usmilitary.about.com/od/enlistedjob1/a/it.htm>

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